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10 Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

11 In the Claims:

12 Cancel Claims 9 and 10 that were added by the Preliminary Amendment filed on November
13 12, 1997.

14 Enter the following new Claims 11-37.

15 --11. A system for connecting a workstation of the type that includes a keyboard, a cursor
16 control device and a video monitor to a number of computers, comprising:
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18 a programmable switch for routing keyboard and cursor control device signals from
19 the workstation to a selected computer and for routing video signals from the selected computer to
20 the video monitor of the workstation;

21 a first interface circuit for receiving keyboard and cursor control device signals from
22 the workstation;

23 an on-screen programming circuit that produces video signals for display on the video
24 monitor;